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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TERAHARA et al.

Examiner: Fitzgerald, Marc C.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2007. The shortened statutory period of response expires on May 12, 2007, accordingly, a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until July 12, 2007. Therefore, this response is filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow the current claims pending in this application.

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